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MONDAY JANUARY 4, 1904.

Call to Republicans.

Pursuant to the call of the Republican State Committee and the chairman of the Fourth Congressional district the Republicans of Jackson county will meet in mass convention in the several townships at such places as are designated below on

SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a precinct committee from each voting precinct in the county and to choose delegates and alternate delegates to the district convention.

The apportionment of delegates under the rule laid down by the state committee is one delegate and one alternate delegate for each 200 votes and for each additional fraction of more than 100 votes cast for Hon. Daniel E. Storms at the November election 1902.

Under this rule Jackson county is entitled to eleven delegates and eleven alternate delegates and the apportionment to the townships made under this rule (showing also the republican vote cast in each township in 1902) is as follows:

	Vote in 1902	Del.	Alt.
Brownstown	244	1	1
Carr	152	1	1
Driftwood	100	1	1
Grassyfork	88	1	1
Hamilton	141	1	1
Jackson	750	4	4
Owen	141	1	1
Redding	102	1	1
Saltercreek	135	1	1
Vernon	190	1	1
Washington	75	1	1

The places of meeting in several townships will be as follows: Brownstown township, Brownstown; Carr, Medora; Driftwood, Vallonia; Grassyfork, Tampico; Hamilton, Corland; Jackson, Seymour; Owen, Clearspring; Redding, Walnut Grove school house; Saltercreek, Frestown; Vernon, Crothersville; Washington, Dudleytown.

The delegates and alternate delegates chosen will meet in convention at Seymour on Tuesday January 12, at 10:30 a. m. for the purpose of participating in the election of a member of the State committee for the Fourth congressional district.

The precinct committeemen elected will meet at the court house in Brownstown on Monday January 11, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing a county chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer of the county committee.

The republicans of the county are urged to attend these meetings and assist in the organization for the approaching campaign.

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Chairman of Co. Com.  
E. A. REMY, Sec'y

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A MONTH EARLIER.

The Assessor Will Begin Work March 1.

The law passed by the last legislature changes the date of beginning the assessment of property for taxation from the first day of April to one month earlier so look out for the man who lists your property March 1. He is also given fifteen days more in which to complete the work. The legislature was good to him in another respect, and increased his pay to \$2.50 a day. Deputies will receive \$2.00 a day for their services. This will give the assessor more time to do his work which is of great importance to every taxpayer. Under the old law he frequently did not have sufficient time to do the work with such care as its importance requires. It is believed generally the new law will prove quite satisfactory to the people who pay the taxes and want the assessments accurately and carefully made.

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MARRIED.

WIER-HISEY.

Miss Nellie May Hisey, who was head trimmer in the millinery department of the Gold Mine the past season, and Mr. Samuel McClelland Wier were married at Indianapolis December 31, announcements of which have been received by friends in this city. They will reside at 719 West New York St., Indianapolis.

FREETOWN.

Mrs. C. A. Mottisinger and her three children, Jasonville, came here Friday to visit friends, and returned home Friday.

Prof. L. L. Goen and wife arrived here Thursday and went to Houston to visit relatives.

Henry Smith and family, of Centralia, Ill., are visiting the former's father, Isaac Smith, during holidays.

John Martin and family, of Seymour, visited friends here last week.

W. A. Goble and family arrived here Thursday from Illinois to visit friends. Mr. Goble is section foreman on the Illinois Southern at Sparta.

Mrs. F. A. Waggoner, her daughter, Lela, Miss Laura McKain and G. H. Lutes went to Terre Haute Thursday to remain one week.

Mrs. Lucinda Moore is much improved.

Mrs. Sarah Martin is sick.

Miss May Lucas has been confined to her room several days.

A party of young people from here attended a Xmas entertainment at Surprise Thursday evening.

Last Thursday while James Huber and his sister, Roxie, were returning from Brownstown they stopped at Ewing and while Mr. Huber was in the store the horse became frightened at some one shooting and ran away with Miss Huber in the buggy which collided with another buggy and upset throwing Miss Huber out bruising her considerably.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Cross on Christmas day at which all of their children and grand children were present to the number of twenty-five. A most pleasant and enjoyable time was had, a sumptuous dinner was prepared and enjoyed by all present. We wish them many more pleasant reunions.

A family reunion was held at the residence of John Brock Xmas. Thirty-four persons were present.

Thomas Brock and Miss Hattie Lee were married Monday, December 28, 1903.

We are informed that Miss Cora Pomeroy, daughter of Ephraim Pora, formerly of this place, now of Hallowell, Minn., was married Dec. 16, 1903.

Rev. S. J. Cross will fill the pulpit at the M. E. church, Tuesday night, Dec. 29.

The Freetown high school orchestra met at the residence of B. F. Harbaugh Saturday night and displayed their musical talents.

J. O. Sprague, of Sullivan, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Sprague will remain a few days with her parents, S. Z. Cross and wife.

CORTLAND.

The Xmas entertainment was a grand success in every particular.

J. W. Hays, of Bedford, came home for Xmas.

Ralph Myers is loading a car load of cotton wool for the Excelsior mills at Indianapolis.

FATHER—MOTHER.

For Your Child's Sake Read This.

Are your children pale and listless? Do they act differently from other children? Do they sleep poorly and eat poorly? Does your boy avoid the sports and games of other boys? Does your girl complain of headache and find her studies a hardship?

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Commence the New Year Right

Try yourself of these headaches, dizzy spells, hot tears, burning inflamed lids, inability to read comfortably at night, poor distant vision and the numerous symptoms caused by eye sight strain and errors of refraction.

We expect to finish the work before us this week, and to those who need scientific help along these lines, we would advise early examinations. Come in the mornings before the eyes are tired and worn out. Have your lenses changed and glasses that will bring you relief, correctly fitted by those who know how, and the best reference obtainable, among your own people that have been to the city specialists and appreciate our work. Free examinations 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Harsch Eye Sight Specialists, New Lynn Hotel.

Cosmopolitan

The January Cosmopolitan sustains the many-sided character of this popular magazine. The leading articles is from the pen of Lady Henry Somerset, who writes on the people, especially the children, of the London slums, and is illustrated by striking photographs of the capital's poverty. Other illustrated features are a description of San Marino, the oldest republic in the world, by Herbert S. Stone; "The Old and Eccentric in the Drama," by H. H. Boyesen, 24, in which the pictures are scenes from the latest and most beautiful mounted melodrama and extravaganza, "Some Famous Hymns and Their Authors," by Laura Grove Smith, contains portraits of the great hymn-writers and some of the places associated with them.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Attendance at Sunday school last Sunday, 20; collection, 10 cents.

The Christmas entertainment that was given at the school house was a grand success in every particular. Several visitors were present and all can say that they were highly entertained. Mr. Ireland gave the scholars a nice treat which was greatly appreciated by all of them.

Rev. T. D. Hall filled his regular appointment at this place last Sunday night. A large crowd was present and Bro. Hall delivered an interesting discourse.

The protracted meeting which has been in progress for the past three weeks closed last Wednesday night. There was no addition to the church.

Mrs. John Kerner and daughters, Roxie and Mabel, visited in Levi Bridgewater's family Sunday.

Several of our young people attended a party given at the home of Wm. Rumph and family Saturday night.

W. J. Robertson, of Elwood, visited Albert Lucas Saturday night and Sunday.

Our school has closed for a week's vacation.

John Brown and family arrived here last Tuesday night from Kentucky to visit relatives for some time and also to attend the wedding of their niece, Edna Sewell, which occurred on the 23rd.

The Sunday school at this place has closed for an indefinite time.

There was a social given at the home of Fred Garis and family last Saturday night. Social games were indulged in and refreshments were served and all had a most delightful time. Those present were Lizzie Gosman, Cora Ritz, Ida L. Enochs, Orpha Reynolds and Messrs. Albert Lucas, W. J. Robertson and John W. Lucas, Jr.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting for the election of directors of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, will be held at the office of the bank on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1904.

CYRUS E. MCGRADY, Cashier.

ACADEMY BURNED

Young Ladies in Kentucky Institution Have Narrow Escape.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—St. Catherine's academy, a Catholic school for girls located near Springfield, Ky., burned to the ground early Sunday. There were no fatalities. The loss is about \$200,000. The fire was discovered by Miss May Curry, a cripple, and one of the sisters ran a mile in her bare feet and clad only in a night dress to give the alarm at St. Rose's, a boys' school.

Usually about 125 to 150 girls are in attendance at the academy, but many of them were away on their Christmas vacation. Between 75 and 100 girls were in the school when the fire broke out. So rapid was the progress of the flames that the pupils barely escaped with their lives and clad only in their robes de nuit, made their way over the icy and snow-covered fields to the academy at St. Rose, where they were sheltered. All of the buildings connected with the institution were destroyed.

A special train furnished by the Louisville & Nashville left Louisville this morning carrying clothes and medicine to the sufferers. The train will return during the day with the 125 sisters and pupils and they will be housed and fed here until otherwise cared for.

St. Catherine's was one of the historic educational institutions of Kentucky and was founded in 1804.

CAR'S AWFUL PLUNGE

Broken Rail Precipitated Coach Down Eighty-Foot Embankment.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 4.—A broken rail caused the derailment of three cars of an eastbound passenger train on the Western Maryland railroad Sunday, causing the death of two persons and the serious injury of a number of other passengers and trainmen, the number of injured being placed at thirty. The ladies' coach, which was the last of the train, rolled over and over down the mountainside a distance of eighty feet and landed bottom upward. The accident occurred near Blue Mountain House station, fifteen miles east of Hagerstown, Maryland.

Katherine Sener, eight years old, daughter of a Baltimore newspaper man, died in the arms of the conductor after being taken from the wrecked car. An unknown woman was so wedged in the wreckage that her dead body is unrecognizable. Mrs. Sener, mother of the dead child, is probably fatally injured. Her son, six years old, was seriously injured.

Dynamite's Awful Work.

Woodbridge, N. J., Jan. 4.—An explosion wrecked the hotel and hall of Joseph Galanda and more or less seriously injured thirty persons, at Keasbey, four miles from here Sunday while the St. John's Benevolent society was celebrating its anniversary by a dance. There were about 500 in the hall, and one of the two exits was closed by the wreckage. The people became panic stricken and fought to get out, many being trampled on and seriously injured. It is believed that some one with a grievance against Galanda or the society, used dynamite.

Reinforcements for Jimenez.

San Juan, P. R., Jan. 4.—Thirty of the followers of Gen. Wm. y Gil, former President of Santo Domingo, including all the Dominican revolutionary generals now here, sailed today on the French steamer St. Simon, going direct to Puerto Plata. From there they will hasten to join Gen. Jimenez before San Domingo. They declare themselves confident that they will be able to overthrow the government of President Morales.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistence and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobek of Colusa, Cal., writes, "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 4, 1904.—Increasing cloudiness with probably snow flurries north portion tonight or Tuesday. Warmer Tuesday.

### Attention Clerks.

There will be a regular meeting of the Clerk's Union tonight at 8 o'clock at Husted's Hall.

C. BRAND, Secy.

A position scholarship for \$50, at the I. B. C., Madison. j28

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### PERSONAL.

Frank Heuser went to Cincinnati today.

C. S. Mercer made a trip to Columbus today.

Ed Short made a trip to Scottsburg this morning.

J. P. McMillan jr., of Medora, was here Sunday.

M. A. St. John made a trip to New Albany today.

Ed Humes returned today to Danville, Kentucky.

Rev. W. C. Martin went to Indianapolis this forenoon.

Emil Aufderheide left this afternoon for Dayton, Ohio.

Allen Sweppe went to Indianapolis on the morning train.

Dr. Harsel, the eye specialist, spent today at Brownstown.

T. B. Freeman and wife, of Brownstown, were here Sunday.

Henry Aufderheide returned to Louisville this morning.

W. G. Wiperman was a westbound passenger this morning.

Capt. D. F. Allen, of Frankfort, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Robert G. Binder returned today from a visit at Logansport.

Arthur H. DeGolyer made a trip to Columbus on the morning train.

Miss Florence Keach was here from Crothersville today between trains.

J. W. Hamacher, of Crothersville, went through to Brownstown today.

Louis Roehm, of Schumm, Ohio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Ackert.

Daniel Walker, of near Cortland, was a passenger north this morning.

George Kruwell, of Indianapolis, is here visiting friends for a day or two.

John Q. Foster and Luther Ward, of Beech Grove, were in town today.

R. H. Prosser left this forenoon for Sumner, Illinois, on a business trip.

Mrs. Robert Denton after a visit of several days returned to Indianapolis today.

Clarence Hopewell returned to his school work at Indianapolis this morning.

Misses Lenore Stanfield and Helen Andrews have returned from a visit at Indianapolis.

Ewing Shields and R. W. Shepard were among the Brownstown passengers this morning.

Mrs. Margaret Heins accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Frank Falk, to Brownstown today.

Mrs. Jacob Branaman, of Knox county, who has been here visiting, returned home today.

Glen Kye, who attended Purdue the past term, will enter Indiana University this term.

Max Graf, of Spraytown left today for Upland where he will be a student at Taylor University.

R. P. Carpenter, Carl Wood, H. F. Bruning, G. A. Robertson and others went to Brownstown today.

Miss Mayme McDonald and John Rinne have returned to Bloomington to resume their college work.

Mrs. Leo Head, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lula Aufderheide, returned to Indianapolis today.

Miss Sadie Davidson, after a visit here with the family of Dennis Hanlon returned to Indianapolis today.

Walter Bauermeister arrived home this morning from a visit to his brother Charles and family at Cincinnati.

Paul and Ed Schmidt will return tonight to St. Louis to resume their college work after spending vacation at home.

August Hustedt, one of the prominent farmers of Hamilton township, was in town today and called at the REPUBLICAN office.

H. J. Berkshire and wife were called to Elizabethtown last evening by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Henry Allison.

Misses Carrie and Alma Reich have returned to their studies at Bryant & Stratton's business college after spending the vacation at home.

R. J. Barbour, H. G. Hayden, J. S. Gossett and W. C. Sumner, commercial travelers, were northbound passengers on the early morning train.

Mrs. Edna Owens and daughter Ruth, after a visit with her parents, D. B. Bryan and wife, and other relatives returned to Franklin today.

Frank Cloud, of Seymour, arrived in Orleans last Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. N. A. Cloud.—Orleans Herald.

Esther Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer of Louisville, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned home Sunday accompanied by Miss Julia Noelker and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sauer.

Willard Severinghaus, of Louisville, stopped off here today with his brother, Rev. C. E. Severinghaus, on his return to college at Berea, Ohio. He and Louis Ackerman will leave here tomorrow for Berea.

Miss Lelah Walton left Saturday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fisk in Seymour. Mr. Guy Facemire spent a portion of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fisk in Seymour.—Rising Sun Local.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack St. John and son Graham, of Seymour, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keithley. Mrs. Wayne Weddle, of Medora, is visiting the family of Oliver Hunter North I street.—Bedford Democrat.

### THE BEST YET.

Program of Pickaninnies and Concert Company.

PICKANNINIES AND CONCERT COMPANY

Rita Mario, Violin; Louise Horne, Cornet; Louise Dainty, Reader; Fredrick Weaver, Piano. Little Phil, Hattie and Lawrence.

#### PROGRAM.

Instrumental Trio..Miss Mario, Miss Horne, Mr. Weaver.

Reading "Ma Rosalie"..Miss Dainty.

Plantation Scene..Watch the Watermelon, Little Phil, Hattie, Lawrence.

Violin, "Ballade et Polonaise".....Miss Mario.

Cornet "Concert Polka" ..Miss Horne.

Reading "A Virginia Feud".....Miss Dainty.

Vocal Solo.....Master Lawrence.

Violin "Fantasie Il Trovatore".....Miss Mario.

Characteristic Song and Chorus....."Wouldn't it Make You Hungry".....Little Phil and Hattie.

Cornet Solo.....Miss Horne.

Third number of Lyceum course at Armory Hall, Tuesday evening, admission 25 cents.

#### Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

#### Farewell Party.

Messrs. Paul and Ed Schmidt, who return to their college work at St. Louis tonight, entertained a large company of friends last night at their home on south Walnut street. Music both instrumental and vocal, were pleasant features of the evening. Refreshments were served. All present spent a most enjoyable evening.

#### Subsidy Petition Not Filed.

Last Saturday at Columbus it was decided by the promoters of the Indiana Central Electric Railway not to file a petition for a subsidy election in Columbus township at this time. The anti-subsidy petitions circulated forestalled the filing of a petition for an election. In commenting on the decision of the promoters the Columbus Times says: "That the amount of subsidy was not to be paid to the company until the road was in operation between here and Seymour and that Columbus township was to receive \$50,000 in stock from the company are the agreements of the company specified in their petition for election to the county commissioners.

"Concerning Saturday morning's decision, Carl Wood, the prime promoter of the company, had the following to say: "Unless Columbus township assists in building the road, it will not be built. We will not petition the county commissioners Monday for an election and may never do so."

#### Church Burned.

The First Baptist church at Indianapolis burned Sunday morning. The building is a complete wreck, there being nothing left but blackened and charred debris. This was one of the downtown churches of the capitol city and always had a large congregation. Steps have already been taken to rebuild. Many Seymour people have attended services there.

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### NOTABLE THEATRE FIRES.

Iroquois Theatre Most Disastrous in this Country.

Brooklyn Theatre, Dec. 5, 1876—297 dead.

Central Theatre, Philadelphia, April 28, 1892—6 dead.

Front Street Theatre, Baltimore, Dec. 29, 1895—22 dead.

Iroquois Theatre, Chicago, Dec. 30, 1903—571 dead.

#### IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES:

Lesman's Theatre, St. Petersburg, 1836—700 dead.

Carlsruhe Theatre, St. Petersburg, 1847—200 dead.

Ring Theatre, Vienna, Dec. 8, 1881—875 dead.

Exeter Theatre, England, Sept. 5, 1887—200 dead.

Banquet Theatre, Oporto, March 21, 1888—200 dead.

Opera Comique, Paris, May 25, 1887—75 dead.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Reported by O. S. Brooke, Abstracter and 5 per cent. loans.)

Anna L. Steinbrink to Granville A. Bryan pt lot 1, Butler's ad, Seymour, \$705.

Margaret Bezley to James H. Shortridge 23 acres, Brownstown township, \$1,000.

John W. Hanner to C. D. Pettigrew 240 acres, Salt Creek township, \$1.

John E. Thomas to Rezin F. Fowler 2 acres, Vernon township, \$4,700.

Henry Johnson et al to Charley Winkler lot 13, sec 16-7-2 40 acres, Salt Creek township, \$125.

Maria Geyer to Dora Geyer lot 35, A. J. Miller's 2nd add, Vallonia, \$100.

Wm. H. Burkley to Sophia Burkley lot 11, block 20, Well's add, Seymour, \$700.

George Beavers to Viola D. Myers 11 acres, Carr township, \$30.

Ida Riehl to John R. Buhner lot 1, block 23, Seymour, \$1,100.

John Matheny to Lowry Foster 34 acres, Redding township, \$75.

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Bowman Pearl Miss

GENTS.

Baise Calvin Mr.

Everhart Meda A. Mr.

Seymour, Jan. 4, 1904.

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Time Table of Passenger Trains  
Effective Oct. 26, 1902.  
**SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.**

STATIONS.	EVERY DAY.	A. M.	P. M.
Terre Haute.....	6:00	11:30	5:35
Clinton.....	7:00	12:30	6:35
Beckhunter.....	7:15	12:45	6:40
Elmora.....	7:35	1:05	6:55
Indian Springs.....	8:02	1:24	7:10
Bedford.....	8:43	2:05	8:1
Seymour Junction.....	9:50	3:05	9:2
Seymour.....	9:55	3:15	9:35
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

**NORTH BOUND TRAINS.**

STATIONS.	EVERY DAY.	A. M.	P. M.
Seymour.....	7:05	11:30	5:35
Seymour Junction.....	7:10	11:35	5:42
Bedford.....	8:19	12:45	6:44
Indian Springs.....	8:56	1:24	7:19
Elmora.....	9:32	2:01	7:55
Beckhunter.....	9:43	2:12	8:10
Clinton.....	9:55	2:24	8:22
Terre Haute.....	11:00	3:30	9:30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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TERRE HAUTE—Union Station; with Chicago & Eastern Illinois to and from Chicago and intermediate points; with Vandalia to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis, South Bend, Peoria and intermediate points; and by transfer with Big Four to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis and intermediate points.  
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BECKHUNTER—With Indianapolis and Vincennes to and from Vincennes, Wortham, Maum, Martsville and intermediate points.  
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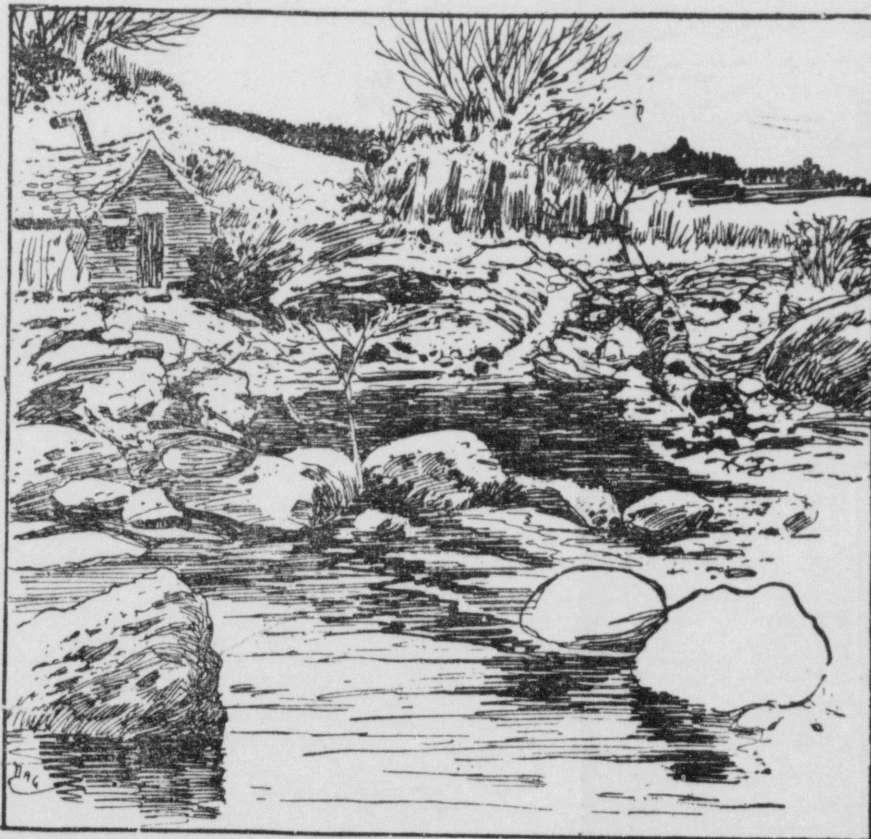
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**HARMONY KEYNOTE**

Indiana Republicans Go In to the Campaign With No Apologies.

A ROUSING LOVE-FEAST

Not in the Memory of the Oldest Partisan Has There Been Such a Meeting.

And Every Utterance of the Leaders There Breathed of Harmony.

Out of It All Comes a Message Teiling of a United, Live, Active, Aggressive Party.

Those Who Were There Received the Inspiration of the Leaders' Noble Utterances.

And With It the Conviction That Another Republican Victory Is at Hand.

[CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY]

Following the addresses of the two senators Governor Durbin called upon the several Indiana representatives in the lower house of congress who were present, each of whom contributed very agreeably to the "love feast." Representative Hemenway of the First district, whose prominent position in the house this session, has attracted to him the eyes of the nation, dashed some hopes when he said: "The governor is trying to get an appropriation from the government for rivers and harbors and public buildings and a few other things he wants, possibly. But we paid into the treasury of the state of Indiana a year or two ago \$635,000, and we will quit on that for a while." As Mr. Hemenway is the present "watch-dog" of the national treasury, his remark was considered significant. "I have no doubt that the Republican party will win next time," continued Mr. Hemenway. "We are going to win because we are right. We have no trouble in getting together because we have something to get together about. We are certain to win because we ought to, and while we have differences of opinion about the man who should be elected, or about the platform, we get together and determine how these things should be, we counsel together and determine upon the proper man. Out of the little stir we have had in Indiana we have determined, first, that Senator Beveridge is the proper man to go back to the United States senate. We have determined, next, that James P. Goodrich is the proper man to lead the Republicans next time, and I am sure we are going to win. I want to thank you for the kind reception you have given me, and while Indiana has charge of the purse-strings we will guard them pretty carefully. It is said that Indiana never barks when the state comes around, but we will be as careful as we can about matters in regard to Indiana's public buildings and especially in regard to appropriations for the Ohio river."

More Harmony Talk.

Representative Jesse Overstreet of Indianapolis, who is at the head of the house committee on postoffices, was also given a warm reception. In further comment upon the very apparent harmony which exists in the ranks of the Indiana Republicans, Mr. Overstreet said: "Whoever can find any single state in a more harmonious condition, whoever can find more harmony among the representatives of the two branches of congress, I would be glad to have such a state named. It is a splendid compliment to us to represent a state of such constituencies; and we would be faithless to our trust did we hesitate on any occasion to express gratification that the great party in Indiana is overreaching the party bonds to the people of the state, are glad that there is a time so near at hand when our state is looked upon, as Senator Beveridge says, as the heart of the conservative thought of the nation. We are proud of our two senators and proud of the thought that the junior senator is to succeed himself without opposition. We are also proud of the financial condition of our state, which has been brought to its magnificent condition by the able administration of Governor Durbin. These things are not idle compliments; they have become part and parcel of the history of our state and the representatives of our state throughout the country recognize, whether they are still citizens or have taken up adopted homes, that they can point with good reason and with pride to the records which have been made by the old state of Hoosierdom. That being true, what fear have we of the election when we can go before the people in November next upon the record which we have made?"

Old-Fashioned Love Feast.

Representative Charles B. Landis of the Ninth, who is chairman of the house committee on printing, added to the general good feeling. "This is a love feast," said he. "A regular old-

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fashioned love feast. We are all for the senior senator, we are all for the junior senator, we are all for all the members of congress—we are all for everybody. I feel even in a humor to endorse the candidate for congress in the Ninth district. (Laughter and applause.) The people of Indiana are with us, and why shouldn't they be? I doubt if in this American republic any record has been made in any state such as has been written over there in that statehouse during the last eight years by James A. Mount and Winfield T. Durbin. And if the people only give us a Republican governor four years more—and I am told there are gentlemen willing to assume the responsibility—we will present this state to the people without a single dollar of indebtedness against it. And how magnificent that will be!"

Watson Expresses Pride.

Representative Watson was presented by the governor as the man who is in a position to provide "ways and means," an allusion to Mr. Watson's recent promotion in congress to membership on the important committee on ways and means. "I am proud of the fact that I am a member of the Indiana delegation in the congress of the United States," declared Mr. Watson. "No state in the Union is better represented in the senate than this of ours. There is no man who stands higher in the councils of our party, no man whose advice is oftener sought, no man whose advice is oftener heeded than Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana. And there is no man upon the floor of the senate whose voice they would rather hear in eloquent speech and who is sought more eagerly when they want anything done, than Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana. Gentlemen, we have already nominated the president—that thing is settled. Now we want to make 'Jim' Goodrich chairman again in Indiana. Then we want to elect a Republican legislature and send Albert J. Beveridge back to the senate of the United States, unanimously. And if I have may way about it I would again place at the head of the national committee the noblest Roman of them all—Mark Hanna of Ohio. Now, gentlemen, let us go out and carry this enthusiasm we get here today to the precincts of this state of ours. Let us look to Indiana; let us have no uncertain results in old Hoosierdom; let us go down to the precincts and organize, and organize, and organize, and fight the battles of this old party of ours. Then, gentlemen, we will again vindicate the proud position Indiana today occupies in the states of this Union and keep to the front the great Republican party and the grand old name of Indiana."

The Youngest Member.

Representative Frederick Landis of Logansport, the youngest member of the Indiana congressional delegation, said: "The time was when Massachusetts spoke for the nation and the voices of Webster and Sumner were political prophecy. The time is when Indiana speaks for the nation, and the utterances of Fairbanks and Beveridge are the advance sheets of political history. And Indiana speaks today for the party of human liberty and common sense. And that party speaks for every policy that has made this country great and will make it greater. She speaks for our policy in the Philippines. She speaks for the old-fashioned policy of a protective tariff, the policy that has made us the factory of the world and the captain of the nations. This is the greatest love-feast we have ever had. It is an index to the great majority which will be polled next November. We will begin this century right. Our platform is made and our success assured. This is the country and this is the time. A Canaan there was for the oppressed of old and here another has been founded, founded for the fleeing victims of later Egypt's oppression and beneath our flag they shall build the greatest nation of all time."

A Note of Warning.

Representative Elias S. Holliday of Brazil, the only veteran of the civil war now in the Indiana delegation in congress, said: "Many grand things have happened in the history of the party, but I want to remind you of this fact, and that is, no matter how splendid our record is we will have to win upon what we are doing now. The mill will never grind with water that is past. Our record is grand, glorious, and will stand as long as we represent the best sense of the American people, and let me tell you, my friends, at this time, with these grand speeches ringing in your ears, we must prepare to face the enemy. There is not one state in the Union that could be carried by the Republican party with an unpopular candidate, or with an unpopular platform; there are ten

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